

Hospital Report

ERH Meets Critical Access Requirements

Ellenville Regional Hospital has received notification from the New York State Department of Health that it has met all the conditions for designation as a Critical Access Hospital. This is a significant milestone towards achieving that status.

Critical Access Hospital Designation has a favorable impact on the Hospital Reimbursement from Medicare. The *Hospital* envisions little practical impact on daily operations of the facility.

Ellenville Regional Hospital has a broad range of services including: Emergency Department Services, Radiology Services, Laboratory Services, Physical Medicine Services, and a broad range of Physician clinics, including Cardiology, Orthopedics, Pain Management, Hand Surgery and others. The *Hospital* also maintains an excellent Inpatient Unit and Operating Room Suite. For more information on services available, please contact Debbie Briggs at 647-6400 ext. 286. 

ERH Welcomes Hand Surgeon

Ellenville Regional Hospital is proud to announce that Dr. Jeffrey Arliss of Kingston and New York City will hold clinics in Ellenville on Thursday mornings from 8 AM to 12 noon.

Jeffrey J. Arliss, M.D., received his academic training at the University of London and the University of Ver-



mont, as well as Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. His Vermont degrees were two, a year apart, in Biological Science and in Greek and Latin. His medical training included his residency and then service as Chief Resident in General Surgery at St. Luke's Roosevelt-Medical Center, New York, followed by a Hand Surgery Fellowship at New York University Medical Center.

Dr. Arliss is board certified in General Surgery and he holds a Certificate of Added Qualification in Surgery of the Hand. He has been in solo private practice in General and Hand Surgery since 1989.

As might be expected, Dr. Arliss has had professional articles published in such respected periodicals as Journal

of Nuclear Medicine, Annals of Thoracic Surgery, Journal of Pediatric Surgery, and Surgical Rounds.

Dr. Arliss has explained that he treats carpal tunnel syndrome, tendonitis, tingling/numbness in the hands, benign and/or malignant tumors in the upper extremities, trigger finger, digital hand and wrist fractures, burns, and nerve/tendon lacerations.

His operations as a hand surgeon include repair of fractures, tendon and nerve lacerations, surgical treatment of carpal tunnel syndrome, tendonitis, and trigger finger, surgical repair of congenital hand deformities, and surgical excision of cysts and tumors in the upper extremities, as well as surgical treatment of upper extremity burns. Dr. Arliss began his clinics on August 19. To make an appointment, prospective patients should contact the doctor's Kingston office at 334-8494.

Providing local access at *Ellenville Regional Hospital* to experienced specialists in various medical concentrations on a regular basis is only one of the ways *Ellenville Regional Hospital* is bringing enhanced medical care to the residents of the Ellenville area. The ability to have treatment or pre- and post-surgical care near home in comfortable, less-pressured surroundings without requiring excessive travel or time is a definite asset to the community. For additional information about this and other services, call *Ellenville Regional Hospital* at 647-6400. 

Retraining Opportunities Available

Interested in retraining to become a member of the healthcare profession?

Ellenville Regional Hospital can offer funding to qualified candidates who are interested in attaining a Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.), Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.) or Registered Nurse (R.N.) designation.

To qualify, you must be a resident of New York State. You must also meet certain family status and household income requirements.

For information, contact Debbie Briggs at *Ellenville Regional Hospital*, 647-6400 ext. 286. 



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